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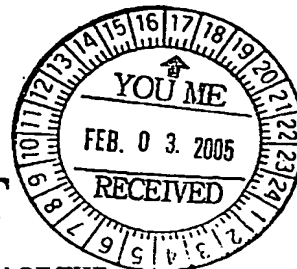
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Applicant

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-16, 20-25, 27-34	YES
	Claims	17-19, 26	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-16, 20-25, 27-34	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-34	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

D: JP9-251160 A

1) The invention, as in Claims 17-19, 26 is not considered to be novel.

D, regarded as the closest prior art, discloses that one picture element is formed of six sub picture elements. Display colors of the six sub picture elements are the combination of red, green, blue, yellow, magenta and cyan.

Figure 1 in D depicts a picture element consisting of 6 sub picture elements where magenta and green having complementary relation is adjacent to each other.

2) The invention, as in Claims 1-16, 20-25, 27-34 is considered to involve an inventive step.

D, regarded as the closest prior art, discloses a reflection-type color display device capable of recognizing full color display where each picture element is formed of six sub picture elements.

The method and the device of converting image signals for a display device including six-color subpixels according to Claim 1 and 12 comprises the following functions: classifying three-color input signals; decomposing the classified signals into six-color components; and extracting six-color output signals that are never disclosed in D.

The device according to Claim 20 differs from that of D in that a subpixel having the lowest luminance is disposed to a side and the device in Claim 25 differs from that of D in that the first or the second set of three primary color subpixels includes a white subpixel.

3) The invention, as in Claims 1-34, is considered to be industrially applicable.